

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims from the IPER amended sheets, which have already been transmitted by the International Bureau and entered, as follows:

1. (Original) A composition comprising the components:
 - an extract of a deep sea fish; and
 - an extract of rooibos (*aspalathus linearis*); and
 - optionally an extract of bearberry (*arctostaphylos uva-ursi*);

as active components thereof; and

- optionally one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions.

2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the active component bearberry (*arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) is omitted.

3. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 comprising:

- an extract of deep sea fish;
- an extract of rooibos (*aspalathus linearis*); and
- an extract of bearberry (*arctostaphylos uva-ursi*).

4. (Currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1 further comprising one or two components selected from the group comprising a horsetail extract (*equisetum arvense* L.) and a shellfish extract.

5. (Currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-4~~ claim 1 further comprising diacetyl boldine.

6. (Currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for oral administration, such as a tablet, a capsule, a lozenge or a sachet.

7. (Currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for topical administration to the scalp, such as a lotion, a cream, an emulsion, a foundation, a shampoo, a rinse, a hair liquid, a set lotion or a hair tonic.

8. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~ in the form of a tablet intended for daily dosage, especially for cosmetic treatment of the skin and further comprising suitable ancillary agents and fillers as well as coating agents.

9. (Currently amended) A method for the preparation of a composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the active components are mixed and via the conventional fillers or ancillary agents, if present, are formulated into the form suitable for the administration desired.

10. (Currently amended) A method for the cosmetic treatment of hair loss by administering an effective amount of a composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-8~~ claim 1 to a subject in need thereof.

11. (Currently amended) A composition according to ~~any of~~
~~the claims 1-8~~ claim 1 for use as a medicament.